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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding to Address S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(A)(1) and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(A)(2) (Promulgation and Periodic Review of Standards for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Generating Facilities to an Electrical Utility's Distribution and Transmission System)  
Docket No. 2019-326-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC"), to submit its Application for approval of Appendix DESC SC to the South Carolina Generator Interconnection Procedures ("SCGIP"). If approved by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission"), Appendix DESC SC would establish a DESC-specific cluster-study approach to studying and processing generator interconnection requests under the SCGIP.<sup>1</sup>

DESC's proposed Appendix DESC CS represents a coordinated effort by DESC to reform its interconnection study process both at the federal and state level. Specifically, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has approved corresponding revisions to Attachment M to DESC's Open Access Transmission Tariff containing its Large Generator Interconnection Procedures and Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement. These modifications, along with the Appendix DESC CS proposed in this proceeding, will enable DESC's transition from a serial study generator interconnection approach to a cluster study generator interconnection approach. Finally, DESC's proposal is the product of significant stakeholder interaction and is substantially similar to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("DEC") and Duke Energy

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Order No. 2021-439, issued on June 18, 2021, approved modifications to the SCGIP that permit utilities to implement an alternative cluster-study approach upon approval by the Commission.

Progress, LLC's ("DEP") cluster-study approach, which was approved by the Commission on June 18, 2021.<sup>2</sup>

For these reasons, as well as those further outlined in the Application, DESC respectfully requests approval of the enclosed Application and corresponding Appendix DESC CS.

Sincerely,



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Inc.*

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cc: (Via Electronic Mail)  
All Parties of Record

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<sup>2</sup> DEC's and DEP's Appendix Duke CS was approved via Order No. 2021-439.